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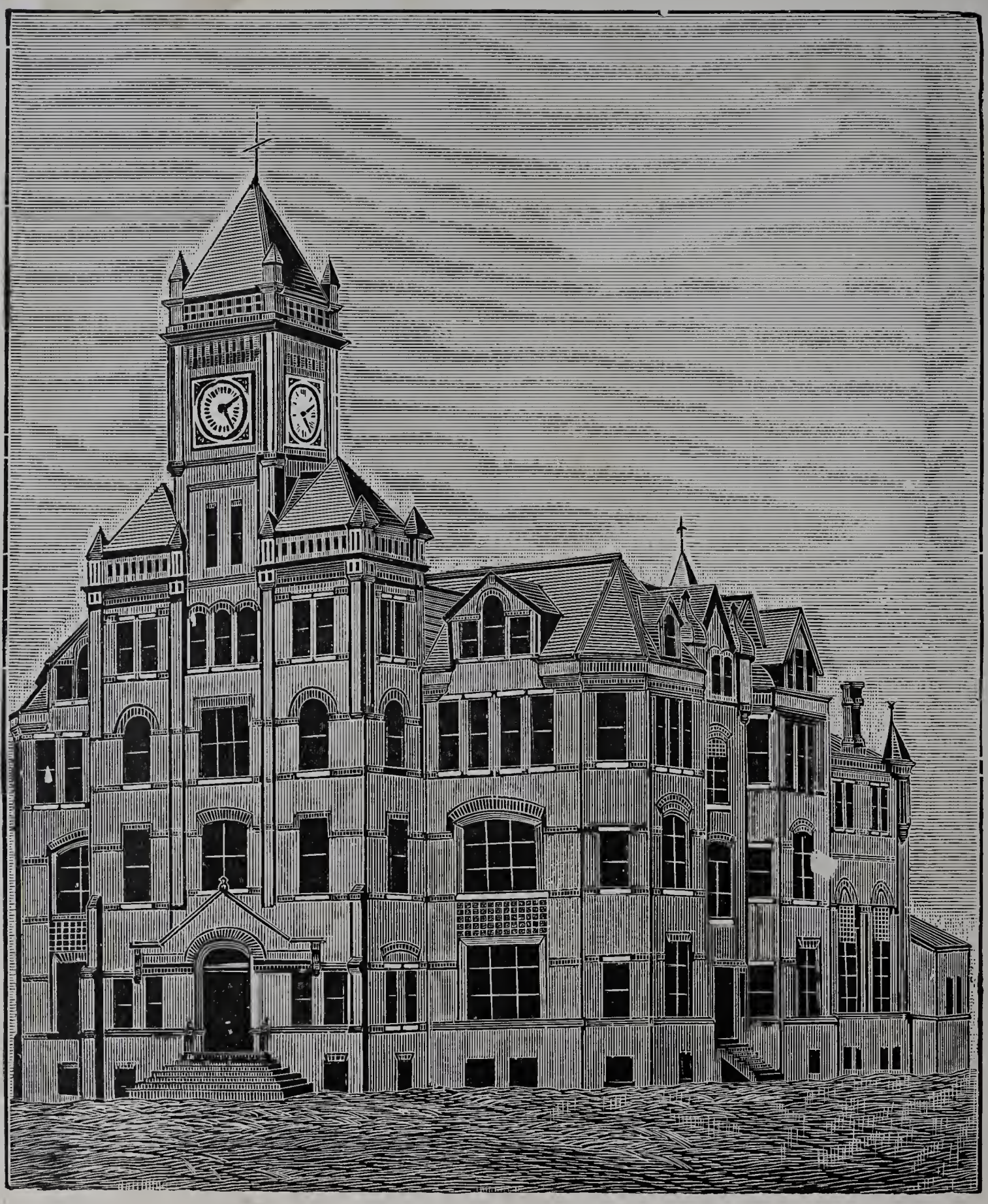

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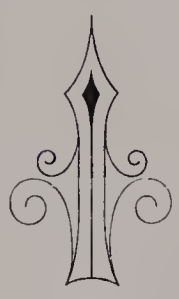

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FACULTY.

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Professor of Theology and Church Government.

REV. THOS. LAWRENCE, D. D.

Professor of Hebrew and Greek Exegesis.

ADMISSION.

This Department is open to young men of all denominations. Candidates for admission must produce good evidence that they are members in good and regular standing in some Evangelical Church; that they possess competent talent; and that they have regularly graduated at some College or University, or that in some way they have received an equivalent for the training of a College Course. Applicants for admission to an advanced standing must present a dismission from some other Theological Seminary, or be prepared for examination on subjects which have been passed by the class which they desire to enter.

In exceptional cases, promising young men who have not had the benefit of a full College Course will be received, and will be allowed to pursue an Eclectic Course.

The practical work of the ministry is joined with study, as the theological students have opportunities of laboring as catechists in the neighboring churches during vacation and term time.

The regular course of study covers three full years.

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.

JUNIOR YEAR.

HEBREW.—Grammar, Genesis,.....Green.
THEOLOGY,.....Hodge's Outlines.
GREEK EXEGESIS, ...Pauline Epistles.
SACRED HISTORY.

MIDDLE YEAR.

HEBREW GRAMMAR.—Psalms,.....Green.
SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY,.....Hodge.
GREEK EXEGESIS,.....Pauline Epistles.
CHURCH HISTORY.
HOMILETICS, ...Broadus.

SENIOR YEAR.

PASTORAL THEOLOGY.
GREEK EXEGESIS,.....Pauline Epistles.
HEBREW EXEGESIS,.....Isaiah.
CHURCH GOVERNMENT, PRESBYTERIAN LAW,.....Hodge.

Weekly Exercises in Sermonizing are begun in the Junior Year, and continue throughout the course.

College Department.

FACULTY OF ARTS.

REV. W. F. JOHNSON, D. D.,
President, and Professor of Mental and Moral Philosophy.

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Professor of English Literature, and Evidences of Christianity.

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Professor of Greek.

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Professor of Natural Sciences and Latin.

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Professor of Mathematics.

REV. THOS. D. DUNCAN, A. M.,
College Pastor and Superintendent of Home.

EUGENE P. SEMPLE, A. M.,
Librarian.

PROFESSOR S. J. BEATTY,
Secretary of Faculty.

The College Department embraces two courses of study, the Classical and the Scientific. Students completing the Classical Course satisfactorily receive the degree of Bachelor of Arts; those completing the Scientific Course, that of Bachelor of Science. Candidates for admission to the Freshman Class are examined in the studies prescribed in our Preparatory Course, or their equivalent, in case of those coming from other schools. For advanced standing, the candidate, in addition to the preparatory studies, will be examined in those previously studied by the class he wishes to enter, or others equivalent to them.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

Freshman Year.

SAME STUDIES THREE TERMS.

Latin,	Virgil.	
	Grammar,	Harkness.
	Prose Composition,	Allen.
Greek,	Anabasis.	
	Grammar,	Goodwin.
Mathematics,	Geometry,	Wentworth.
History,	Outlines,	Swinton.

Book-keeping once a week.

Sophomore Year.

FIRST AND SECOND TERMS.

Latin,	Horace.	
Greek,	Homer.	
Mathematics,	Geometry,	Wentworth.
Natural Science,	Physics,	Gage.

THIRD TERM.

Latin,	Tacitus' Germania.	
Greek,	Memorabilia.	
Mathematics,	Geometry,	Wentworth.
Natural Science,	Botany.	

Junior Year.

FIRST TERM.

Natural Science,	Physical Geography,	Guyot.
Greek,	Plato.	
Mathematics,	Plane Trigonometry.	

English Classics.

SECOND TERM.

Latin,	Horace, Satires and Epistles.	
Greek,	Prometheus Vinctus.	
Natural Science,	Astronomy,	Loomis.
Mathematics,	Spherical Trigonometry.	

THIRD TERM.

Latin,	Cicero, De Natura Deorum.	
Greek,	New Testament.	
Mathematics,	Surveying.	
Science,	Astronomy,	Loomis.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

Senior Year.

FIRST TERM.

Mental Philosophy,..... .....Haven, Lectures.
English Literature,.....Brooke.
Logic, ...McCosh.
Zoology.

SECOND TERM.

Mental Philosophy,.....Haven.
Evidences of Christianity,.... .....Alexander.
Political Economy,.....Champlin.
Zoology.
Chemistry.

THIRD TERM.

Science and Religion,
Civil Government, ...Young.
Moral Philosophy,.....Alexander.
Chemistry.

SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

Freshman Year.

SAME STUDIES THREE TERMS.

Mathematics,... .....Algebra and Geometry,.....Wentworth.
History,.....Outlines,.....Swinton.
Bible, ...Daily Lessons.
Latin or Greek.

Sophomore Year.

FIRST TERM.

Mathematics . .....Geometry, ...Wentworth.
Natural Science,.....Physics, ...Gage.
Physical Geography,.....Guyot.
Latin or Greek.

SECOND TERM.

Mathematics, ...Geometry, ...Wentworth.
Natural Science,.....Physics, ...Gage.
Latin or Greek.

THIRD TERM.

Mathematics,.....Geometry, ...Wentworth.
Natural Science,.....Botany,.....Wood.
Latin or Greek.

SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

Junior Year.

FIRST TERM.

Mathematics, ...Trigonometry.
Natural Science, ...Zoölogy.
English Literature.

SECOND TERM.

Mathematics, ...Astronomy and Trigonometry.
Political Science, ...Political Economy.....Champlin.
Natural Science, ...Zoölogy, Chemistry.

THIRD TERM.

Mathematics, ...Astronomy and Surveying.
Political Science, ...Government, ...Young.
Natural Science, ...Chemistry.

Senior Year.

FIRST TERM.

Mental Philosophy, ...Lectures, Haven.
English Authors.
Logic, ...McCosh.

SECOND TERM.

Mental Philosophy, ...Lectures, Haven.
Moral Philosophy, ...Alexander.
Evidences of Christianity, ...Alexander.
Sacred History.

THIRD TERM.

Moral Philosophy.
Science and Religion.
Sacred History.

Throughout the College Course there is a weekly recitation in the Bible, either English or Greek; also, throughout the course, exercises in English Composition and Declamation.

Preparatory Department.

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FACULTY.

REV. W. F. JOHNSON, D. D.
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Assistant Professor of Greek and Mathematics.

GEO. E. DAVIS, A. B.,
Assistant Professor of Latin and English.

S. B. PRIDE,
A. U. FRIERSON,
F. L. BRODIE,
R. W. WILLIAMSON,
Assistant Instructors in English.

The Preparatory Department aims to prepare the student thoroughly for the studies of either course of the College Department.

For the present, the Elementary English Course is a necessity, as the large majority of students coming to us have not had opportunity to ground themselves in the common English branches. Upon completing the studies of this course, the student is prepared to teach common school. He is also ready to enter upon either of the two higher courses of the Department. The Principal and two Professors give their entire time to the work of instruction in this Department. They are assisted by students of advanced standing, selected with special reference to their fitness for teaching.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

Junior Year.

SAME STUDIES THREE TERMS.

Latin,	Lessons,	Jones.
	Grammar,	Harkness.
English,	Higher Lessons,	Reed & Kellogg.
	Composition.	
Mathematics,	Arithmetic and Algebra,	Felter.
Bible,	Daily Lessons	

Spelling, once a week throughout the year.

Senior Year.

FIRST TERM.

Latin,	Cæsar.	
	Grammar,	Harkness.
Greek,	Lessons,	White.
	Grammar,	Goodwin.
Mathematics,	Algebra,	Wentworth.
Natural Science,	Physiology.	
Bible,	Daily Lessons.	

SECOND TERM.

Latin,	Cæsar.	
	Grammar,	Harkness.
Greek,	Lessons,	White.
	Grammar,	Goodwin.
Mathematics,	Algebra,	Wentworth.
Bible,	Daily Lessons.	
English,	Rhetoric and Composition.	

THIRD TERM.

Latin,	Sallust.	
	Grammar,	Harkness.
Greek,	Lessons,	White.
	Grammar,	Goodwin.
Mathematics,	Algebra,	Wentworth.
Bible,	Daily Lessons.	
English,	Rhetoric and Composition.	

Spelling, once a week throughout the year.

SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

Junior Year.

SAME STUDIES THREE TERMS.

English,	Higher Lessons. Composition.	
Mathematics,	Arithmetic and Algebra,	Wentworth.
Bible,	Daily Lessons.	
Penmanship and Spelling	once a week throughout the year.	

Senior Year.

FIRST TERM.

Choice of Latin or Greek	Lessons,	Jones.
	Grammar,	Harkness.
	Lessons,	White.
	Grammar,	Goodwin.
Mathematics,	Algebra,	Wentworth.
English,	Rhetoric and Composition.	
Bible,	Daily Lessons.	
Nat. Science,	Physiology.	

SECOND AND THIRD TERMS.

Choice of Latin or Greek	Lessons,	Jones.
	Grammar,	Harkness.
	Lessons,	White.
	Grammar,	Goodwin.
Mathematics,	Algebra,	Wentworth.
Bible,	Daily Lessons.	
English,	Rhetoric and Composition.	
Spelling	once a week throughout the year.	

Elementary English Course.

ADMISSION.

All applicants for admission to this Course must be at least twelve years of age; must furnish satisfactory testimonials of good moral character, and must be able to pass a satisfactory examination in the Fourth Reader, Primary Geography and Arithmetic to Fractions.

FIRST YEAR.

Fifth Reader (Appleton), Grammar, Graded Lessons (Reed and Kellogg's); Arithmetic to Percentage, Geography completed (Maury's Manual) with Map Drawing, Spelling, Penmanship, Bible.

SECOND YEAR.

Fifth Reader (Appleton); Grammar (Reed and Kellogg's Higher Lessons); United States History (Barnes); Arithmetic to Ratio; Spelling, Penmanship, Bible.

Exercises throughout both years in Composition and Declamation. Daily Lessons in Bible and Shorter Catechism.

Catalogue of Students.

THEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

SENIORS.

Perry, Frank B., A. B.,	Lancaster, S. C.
*Shepperson, William H.	Smithville, Va.
Young, Simeon, F. B. S.,	Sumter, S. C.

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MIDDLERS.

*Bell, Nathan	Winnsboro, S. C.
Brodie, Furman L.	Onarga, Ill.
Frierson, Augustus U., A. B.,	Sumter, S. C.
Glenn, B. L.	Winnsboro, S. C.
Murray, Benj., F. B. S.	Mebanes.

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JUNIORS.

Carpenter, Edward W.	Ansonville.
Caldwell, A. M.	Charlotte.
Drayton, P. G.	Columbia, S. C.
Hardy, Isaiah E.	Cheraw, S. C.
†Hairston, William	Salem.
King, George W.	Yorkville, S. C.
Wentz, Samuel F.	Coburn's Store.
Willaims, Joseph S.	Spartanburgh, S. C.

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†Scientific. *Irregular.

COLLEGIATE DEPARTMENT.

SENIORS.

BROWN, PRESTON H. . .	Charlotte.
†BUTLER, ANDREW P. . .	Laurens, S. C.
HUNLEY, LINDSEY . . .	Mocksville.

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JUNIORS.

MARTIN, JAMES D. . .	Mechanicsville, S. C.
PRIDE, SAMUEL B. . . .	Charlotte.
†RAMSEUR, JOHN A. . .	Lincolnton.
YOUNG, SIMEON, F. B. S , . .	Sumter, S. C.

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SOPHOMORES.

BLACK, EMMETT A. . .	Cowan's Ford.
HARGRAVE, SAMUEL J. . .	Harrisburgh.
JOHNSON, JOHN C. . .	Chester, S. C.
MULDROW, IRWIN M. . .	Mayesville, S. C.
‡RYAN, HARDY J. . . .	Cheraw, S. C.
REID, WALTER T. . . .	Macon, Ga.
TATE, ALBERT J. . . .	Mebanes.

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FRESHMEN.

BERNARD, HARRY O. . .	Wilmington.
BOGER, JAMES M. . . .	Concord.
BURTON, JAMES M. . . .	Davidson College.
DAVIS, DANIEL D. . .	Laurens, S. C.
HILL, J. S.	Rock Hill, S. C.
HOLLOWAY, WILLIAM W. .	Wilmington.
HOUSER, NAPOLEON B. . .	Charlotte.
* MELTON, LEVI J. . . .	Mechanicsville, S. C.
RUSSELL, PINCKNEY W. . .	Newberry, S. C.
THOMPSON, SAMUEL C. . .	Winnsboro, S. C.
THOMPSON, DAVID T. . .	Greenville, S. C.
† WILLIAMSON, ROBERT W. .	Ringgold, Va.

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† Scientific. ‡ Suspended. * Irregular.

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

SENIOR YEAR.

Bell, John W.	Winnsboro, S. C.
Butler, A. A.	Charlotte.
Hall, John C.	Doaksville, I. T.
Henderson, Pinckney M.	Charlotte.
Lawrence, Edward A.	Charlotte.
Morris, John A.	Charlotte.
Oglesby, Thomas M.	Winnsboro, S. C.
Peterson, H. L.	Mayesville, S. C.
Thompson, Mitchell H.	Columbia, S. C.
Tillman, Jacob A.	Cedar Hill.
Walker, W. A.	Chester, S. C.
Young, Calvin M.	Due West, S. C.

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MIDDLE YEAR.

Banks, William	Charlotte.
Bird, Wm.	Winnsboro, S. C.
Blount, Richard H.	Charlotte.
Butler, Francis Hazel	Charlotte.
Canty, John C.	Charlotte.
Cutlar, William H.	Wilmington.
Coles, Wm. B.	Chester, S. C.
Dixon, Meshack	Charlotte.
Douglass, Robert L.	Winnsboro, S. C.
Frazer, Felix S.	Fleming, Ga.
Fewell, Samuel J.	Rock Hill, S. C.
Gregg, N. N.	Sumter, S. C.
Moore, S. E.	Charlotte.
Miller, William T.	Burkesville, Va.
Prince, J. C.	Mayesville, S. C.
Ritchie, J. A.	Abbeville, S. C.
Rice, Henry B.	Union, S. C.
Rich, Washington J.	Sumter, S. C.
Sawyer, Calvin	Winnsboro, S. C.

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JUNIOR YEAR.

Allen, E. W.	Winnsboro, S. C.
Clarke, Julius C.	Statesville.
Collier, D. S.	Abbeville.
Crawford, Wm.	Charlotte.
Cuthbertson, Wm. Mc.	Monroe.
Frazier, J. R.	Abbeville, S. C.
Graham, John E.	Mill Hill.
Jenkins, Chas. N.	Welford, S. C.
Malloy, J. R.	Laurenburg.
McCoy, Seth	Lumberton.
McCrorey, H. L.	Winnsboro, S. C.
Mumfard, W. H.	Hamlet.
Nelson, S. O.	Ridgeway, S. C.
McGriff, J. M.	Winnsboro, S. C.
Richie, Wm. T.	Abbeville, S. C.
Thompson, Wm.	Mount Airy.
Toatley, Tony L.	Winnsboro, S. C.

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ELEMENTARY ENGLISH.

SECOND YEAR.

Aiken, Wm.	Winnsboro, S. C.
Alexander, Junius,	Charlotte.
Boger, I. M.	Concord.
Brown, A. L.	Buck Head, S. C.
Crawford, C. J.	Cheraw, S. C.
Ellerby, John A.	Cheraw, S. C.
Ellerson, L. B.	Cheraw, S. C.
Ferguson, E. C.	Tylersville.
Gaffney, H.	Union, S. C.
Harris, Israel E.	Charlotte,
Holt, G. W.	Charlotte.
James, B. R.	Charlotte.
Johnson, Frank O.	Charlotte.

Littles, Henry	Coddle Creek.
Radford, Calvin E.	Doaksville, I. T.
Springs, H. C.	Rock Hill, S. C.
Stabbs, D. C.	Bennettsville, S. C.
Thompson, Freeman W.	Doaksville, I. T.
White, T. C.	Charlotte.
Woodward, E. O.	Asheville.

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FIRST YEAR.

Archey, Peter	Charlotte.
Asbury, Junius	Charlotte.
Barnes, Albert	Charlotte.
Brown, S. H.	Buck Head.
Caldwell, Amos	Charlotte.
Carothers, Leonard	Charlotte.
Duncan, Robert	Charlotte.
Foster, E. E.	Charlotte.
Frazer, S. F.	McIntosh, No. 3, Ga.
Harper, W. A.	Flint Hill, S. C.
Harrison, J. Pride	Rock Hill, S. C.
Henderson, Eugene	Charlotte.
Hood, W. D.	Laurens, S. C.
Martin, Alex. L.	Mechanicsville, S. C.
McBeth, Forest	Charlotte.
McDonald, Lewis	Charlotte.
Montgomery, A. B.	Paw Creek.
Neal, Thomas	Charlotte.
Pharr, Paul	Biddle.
Rodgers, Pinckney D.	Fairview, S. C.
Toole, S. H.	Charlotte.
Tucker, James	Herbert, S. C.
Woolridge, C. L.	Abbeville, S. C.

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General Information.

UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS.

The new College Building (see frontispiece), completed at a cost of $40,000, is 98x67 feet, three stories high, with an annex for chapel 66x45 feet. It is of brick, and contains twelve recitation rooms, each 34x24 feet, two society halls, and an audience room capable of seating six hundred persons.

The old College Building has been refitted and enlarged, and is devoted to the purposes of the Boarding Department. It is now known as Logan Hall. It will be opened one week previous to the beginning of the Fall Term, and will close one week after commencement.

SCHOOL YEAR.

The *School Year* consists of one session of three terms, commencing on the first Wednesday of October, and closing on the first Wednesday of June. Students wishing to enter should make early application.

The best interests of the institution and of the student require that he report himself for duty promptly at the opening of each session.

TUITION.

There is no charge for tuition.

BOARDING DEPARTMENT.

A *Boarding House*, modeled on the idea of a Christian home has been established for the accommodation of students from abroad.

Board, including furnished rooms, light and fuel, is $8.00 per calendar month, *payable two months in advance.* Boarders are not received for less than one month, and no deduction can be made for absence, unless ordered by the Faculty.

RHETORICAL EXERCISES.

All the students meet by division on Friday afternoons for exercises in declamation and composition, under supervision of professors.

Two *Literary Societies* are in successful operation: The Mattoon and the Clariosophic.

LIBRARY AND READING ROOM.

A large airy room on the first floor has been set apart as a Library and Reading Room. It will be open daily, and accessible to all. Here will be found a *Library* of about 3,000 volumes, and files of some of the leading newspapers and magazines.

COLLEGE Y. M. C. A.

A College Branch of the Y. M. C. A. is in operation, with a membership of over 100. It is earnestly desired that all identify themselves with this noble work.

PECUNIARY AID.

Candidates for the ministry, and young men of promise, will receive such aid as their necessities and the resources at command will allow. Friends in Scotland have established a fund of over $6,000, the interest of which is to be used for preparing young men for mission work in Africa.

ANNUAL STATEMENT.

Of students whose names are found in this Catalogue, 100 are professing Christians, 58 are studying for the ministry, and 11 are catechists or preachers; 50 have taught primary schools during some portion of the year, making an aggregate of more than 122 months teaching. In the schools taught there were 3,250 children; and in Sabbath Schools under the superintendence of the same teachers, over 3,120. The earnings were over $3,200.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1. No one under twelve years of age will be admitted to the School. Applicants who are strangers to the faculty must bring a

satisfactory certificate of good character and steady industrious habits. Every student by his enrollment contracts to obey the regulations of the University.

2. Students are expected at all times to act with respect and courtesy toward their instructors and fellow-students, and observe cleanliness and neatness in person, clothing and room.

3. All students, except day scholars, are required to attend chapel exercises each morning, general prayer-meeting Saturday evening, Sabbath school and evening service on the Sabbath, as well as their regular recitations. Day scholars are required to attend chapel exercises each morning except Saturday.

4. In order to preserve health, keep the buildings in order and improve and beautify the grounds, all students, except day scholars, are required to work one hour each day.

5. Students from abroad are required to board in the Home unless excused by the faculty; and when so excused shall be regarded as day scholars, and shall pay $1.50 per term *in advance.*

6. Day pupils, while on the grounds, must be subject to all the rules of the institution.

7. Punctuality and diligence in regard to all duties and exercises are required.

8. Study hours shall be observed as follows: from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M., from 1.45 to 4 P. M., from 7 to 10 P. M.

During the time set apart for study, students will remain in their rooms or in such places as may be designated for study. Talking, loud studying, or visiting from room to room during study hours, and boisterous, rude conduct in any of the buildings at any time, are prohibited. All students are expected to be in their rooms and quiet between 10 P. M. and 6 A. M.

9. Low, vulgar or profane language, the use of ardent spirits, wine or beer, tobacco in any form, and all games of chance are prohibited.

10. Students are forbidden to mark or deface in any way the buildings or furniture, or to throw slops, waste-water, paper or

anything that would cause a nuisance, from the windows or about the grounds.

Any damage caused by wantonness or carelessness must be paid for by the person doing the same.

11. Students are forbidden to entertain other students, their friends, or strangers in their rooms over night. Students having friends for whom they desire either meals or lodging will report to the Superintendent.

12. Students are allowed to attend church in Charlotte on Sabbath *afternoon;* but no one will be permitted to leave the grounds at other times without special permission.

13. A monitor shall be appointed for each floor or building, who shall report any neglect of duty or disorder.

14. Violation of the rules will subject the offender to discipline.

LOCATION AND DESIGN IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE INSTITUTION.

The University is located at Charlotte, N. C., and receives its name in memory of the late Maj. Henry J. Biddle, of Philadelphia, whose widow, Mrs. Mary D. Biddle, has been one of its first and most liberal supporters. It is chartered by the Legislature of the State, and under the auspices of the *Presbyterian Board of Missions for Freedmen.*

The *object* of the institution is the education of colored teachers and preachers.

It stands at the terminus of six railroads, in the midst of a dense and comparatively intelligent colored population, occupying a commanding site of 50 acres in the suburbs of the city.

It is situated in the very heart of the Synod of Atlantic, which embraces the whole South Atlantic States, having 217 colored churches, 93 ministers, 103 young men in preparation for the ministry, with a large number of schools and academies under its care. These schools and churches must be furnished with intelligent Christian teachers, who must be largely educated on the field and in contact with the people among whom they are to labor. Such a training is less expensive than if had elsewhere;

it gives the student the best opportunities for a liberal education, and affords him the refining influence of a Christian home, keeping him at the same time in contact and sympathy with his people.

WANTS OF THE INSTITUTION.

1st. In the language of the Secretary of the *Freedmen's Board:* "Permanent Endowment Funds for the adequate support of the "Professors, is an *imperative necessity.*" $5,000 has been secured for the endowment of the President's Chair.

2d. *Scholarships.* The establishment of $100 Scholarships, to enable needy and promising students in the higher departments to pursue their studies, *continuously,* through the College Year. In addition to this, a few hundred dollars to be placed in the hands of the Faculty, to be used at its discretion, in aiding needy and worthy students, is a great *desideratum.*

3d. Donations of clothing, for distribution among needy students, are earnestly solicited.

4th. Useful *books* for the library are much needed. Works of reference, biography, history and science are particularly desired. A *Library Fund* is much needed, that there may be purchases made from time to time of new and valuable books. For a "working" library, such a fund in the hands of the Librarians is an *imperative want.*

CONCLUSION.

No Institution under the care of the Presbyterian Church has a wider field or greater opportunities. Its students are gathered from all the South Atlantic States, and are scattered in their school and church work through all this vast region, and as far West as Texas.

The Institution is consecrated to the glory of God and the welfare of a needy race. It stands as the only representative of its kind in the South, of our Presbyterian Church; and it certainly is one of the most important agencies in the hands of the Church for the accomplishment of good among the seven millions of Freedmen in the South. It commends itself to the prayers and gifts of all good men.

The *importance,* in the eyes of the Church of the interests which Biddle University represents, is forcibly put in the language of a recent circular addressed to the churches on its behalf by the *Board of Missions for Freedmen.*

"What is done," say they, "for Biddle University, will, in a "great measure, determine the success of our whole work among "the Freedmen. It furnishes our only hope of educating native "teachers and preachers on the field. Indifference to Biddle "University is indifference to our whole work among the Freedmen. "If liberally supported, no missionary undertaking will return "speedier and more abundant fruit. Where are the men and "women who will build up this Institution for the glory of God "and the good of a needy race?"

In proof of the estimation in which it is held by prominent Southern men, see the following extract from a letter of Hon. Z. B. Vance, United States Senator from North Carolina :

"* * * I am well acquainted with Biddle University, and I think it "better circumstanced to do good than any other Institution of the kind in the "South. The whole people of the region are fully in accord with its objects."

From Rev. Drury Lacey, D. D., late President of Davidson College, N. C. :

"I firmly believe that Biddle University is doing a greater work for Missions, "foreign and domestic, than any mission at home or abroad."

From Dr. E. Nye Hutchison :

"It is my earnest prayer that some liberal Presbyterian may fully endow "Biddle University, and make it not only useful to its generation at home, but "a blessing to the world."

Contributions to any of the objects above named may be sent to the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees.

REV. W. F. JOHNSON, D. D., *Chairman of Faculty,*
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Or to REV. JAMES ALLISON, D. D., Pittsburgh, Pa., Treasurer of the Presbyterian Board of Missions for Freedmen.

University Calendar.

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Sunday, May 29, 3 P. M., Baccalaureate Sermon.

Monday, May 30, 8 P. M., Junior Exhibition.

Tuesday, May 31, 8 P. M., Address before Alumni Association, by Rev. David Brown, Class '82.

Wednesday, June 1, 10 A. M., EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT. 3 P. M., Annual Address before the University, by Rev. A. G. Haygood, D. D.

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Tuesday, October 4, 2 P. M., Examination of Applicants for Admission.

Wednesday, October 5, 10 A. M., Fall Term begins.

Thursday and Friday, December 22, 23, Term Examinations.

Friday, December 23, Fall Term ends.

Winter vacation, one week.

Monday, January 2, Winter Term begins.

Thursday, January 26, Day of Prayer for Colleges.

Friday, March 30, 7.30 P. M., Joint Exhibition of the Literary Societies.

Friday, March 30, Winter Term ends.

Monday, April 2, Spring Term begins.

Wednesday, June 6, EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT.

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